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Petersburg, July 31. O. S.



THE Garrison of Asoph at the Beginning of the Siege, consisted of 5890 Men, and 3433 Women and Children, of whom there went out but 3463 Soldiers, and 2233 Women and Children, the rest being kill'd or having died natural Deaths. The Russian or other Foreigners that were restored agreeably to the Capitulation, were to the Number of 221. There remain in the Place 63 Merchants, part Armenians part Russians. There were found in the Town, 131 Pieces of Cannon of different Bores, and 61 Iron; in the Fort Petrowski, 6 Brass Guns and 13 of Iron. Upon the Whole, there were 211 Cannon, of which 48 were Brass, 17 Iron, and 2 others were dismantled or had burst. The Brass Mortars in Number 11, those of Iron 3, and there was a great quantity of the same Metal: There were 11880 Quarts of Turkish Gunpowder, and 2640 Quintals of Lead in Pigs, 660 Quintals in Bars, 145 Quintals of Matches, 100 lb. Locks, 200 Sabres, 150 Helmets, 45000 lb. of Bar Iron, 660 Quintals of Nails for Battlements, 15 great Coppers, 396 lb. Weight of Rosin, Quintals of Salt Petre, 3600 lb. Weight of Gunpowder, 45000 Granadoes of Iron, 4000 Bullets of different Sizes, 600 Bombs, 200 Cartouches of 3 lb. weight and upwards, 500 Pails of Wood, and 110 Copper of different Sizes. There were three Measures of Rice, one of Biscuit, and two of Wheat, it was impossible to know what Quantity they were, because the Roofs and Arches which covered them, were beat down by our Bombs and Cannon Balls. There were but 10 Mines in the Works of the Town, in which there were 14 Barrels full of Gunpowder.

Warsaw, Aug. 7. O. S. Monsieur Melzynski, the Polish Ambassador, having drank too much Wine Days before the King set out from hence, was taken ill, and as to Reproach the Bishop of Posen, with introducing foreign Troops into the Kingdom, making the first Election void. These and some other Expressions of the same Nature, would have cost him his Head, under a King less merciful than Augustus III. who was contented to have him Excommunicated by the Ecclesiastical Power, and confined by the Marshal to three Months Imprisonment. Some Days after the Excommunication was pronounced against him, it was taken off by the Pope's Holiness, on his making an Amant Honourable in the King: Mean Time he murmurs at his Confinement, because on the one Hand, he thinks he has been sufficiently punished by the Excommunication; on the other, he has made a sufficient Reason, by recanting those Expressions in the King, which subjected him to it.

Rome, Aug. 7. O. S. The Pope has ordered strict Orders to be made after the Author of a Libel, against the Conduct of the Cardinals Aldobrandi and Acquaviva, with Regard to the late Rising of the Italians beyond Tyber, and censuring the Behaviour of all the other Cardinals who had a Hand in the Affair. They write from Velletri, that Express was passing that Way from the Court of Naples, some Labourers who were at Work in the Country, so pelted him with Stones, they had like to have knock'd him off his Horse, and threatened to serve him much worse, if he offer'd to go that Way again.

Paris, Aug. 9. The King lately sent an Arret to the Council of State to the Parliament of Bre- tain, whereby all the Nobles who cannot prove Noble Descent for 100 Years backwards, are de- prived from the Privilege of sitting in the Assem- bly of the States of this Province. The King de- clared, that this Arret might be registred in Bre- tain, which that Assembly refused to do; upon his Majesty has since forbid them to absent themselves from the usual Place of their Assemblies, and likewise order'd, that all the Members of the Par- liament who were absent, should repair thither forth- with. As this Affair happens at a Juncture of Time

when the Assembly of the States of this Province is so near at Hand, 'tis reported, that the said Assembly will be held here and not at Rennes; besides, an Accident has happened at the fine Palace where the Assembly used to meet at Rennes; for the Roof which was raised over that Building in Form of a Dome lately tumbled down, and it will cost above 100,000 Livres to repair it. 'Tis believed, that if the Affair of Parliament be attended with any Consequences, the King will re-establish the University which was formerly in this City, and which was only transferr'd to Rennes, to make the Inhabitants amends for the Loss which they suffer'd 14 Years ago, at the Time of the great Fire which burn'd 42 Streets.

Paris, Aug. 20. O. S. The Royal Academy of Sciences proposes to all the Learned Men in Europe, a Prize which was founded for Ever by the late Duke of Force. 'Tis a Gold Medal worth 300 Livres, which is to be given to the Person who shall give the most probable Explanation of the Cause of the Motion of the Muscles; 'tis to be distributed on the 25th of August 1737.

The Disertations for the Competition will not be received after the first of May next. It shall be free to send them either in French or in Latin, only 'tis desired that they be writ in very legible Characters.

In order to give the Authors the necessary Time for compleating their Works, Notice is hereby given, that there will be two Prizes in the following Year 1738; that one of those Prizes is to be the Reward of him who shall give the most probable Account of the Cause of the Opacity and Transparency of Bodies; and the other Prize is to be given to him who shall give the best Account of the Cause of the Fertility of Lands.

At the Bottom of the Disertations there must be some Sentence, and the Author shall copy the said Sentence, and send it seal'd up in a Letter, with his Name, Place of Abode and Title, to prevent Mistakes.

To the Right Hon. Sir ROBERT WALPOLE.

NOT unprophetick was the Muse's Song,
Nor vain, perhaps, her Labour, when the string
Her Harp ere while, long slighted and forlorn,
To sound thy Fame, by Patriot-fury torn;
And Truth, of Wrong impatient, call'd her forth
To vindicate the Cause of injur'd Worth.
For, see! the Crest-fall'n Band the Field resigns,
And brighter for th' Attack thy Triumph shines!
Her Chiefs withdrawn, Sedition too retires,
And blazes now no more with borrowed Fires.
The Lamp that glar'd so long, of Oil bereft,
A feeble, glimmering Light is all that's left.
Corinthian Caleb, to compleat his Shame,
In Riot's bold Defence exhausts his Flame.
Grown frantick with Despair, he foams, he flings,
Quite careless whether 'tis he drowns, or swings;
While Fog, more subtle, tho' in Treason's Cause,
As sanguine, shifts the Scene, and dreads the Laws.
Thus Faction, bridled by thy skilful Hand,
Grins like a Cur at Bay, or quits the Land.
No longer Strife for Power distracts our Isle;
Nor scurril Tongues her faithful Guides revile.
Infernal Discord's Torch now flames no more,
And Peace, thy Gift, surrounds the British Shore.
So Storms subsiding, Sol displays his Beams
With more compacted Force, and brighter seems.

Long, WALPOLE, may the Star, that rul'd thy Birth,

Shine out, as now, to grace thy Native Earth,
To guard us from ourselves, our worst of Foes,
And teach us from what Source our Safety flows;
To heal past Breaches, and from new refrain,
And own the Blessings of good GEORGE's Reign;
Who bent the wisest Maxims to pursue,
Makes Law his Rule, whose Rigour to subdue,
He trusts his best Prerogative with you.
In Hands so mild, when Kings their Mercy place,
What Crime's too flagrant to despair of Grace?
Others, perhaps, strict Justice may delight,
Who think rough dealing will Offenders fright.
You, more humane, a nobler Art disclose;
And by Forbearance 'tis, you quell your Foes.

L O N D O N.

At the Assizes at Coventry three Boys received Sentence of Death for breaking open the House of a Silkman in that City, and stealing thence 40 Guineas; and a Man for stealing a Mare. All 4 were reprieved for Transportation for 14 Years.

Last Tuesday Se'night the Assizes ended at War- wick, when three Malefactors received Sentence of Death, viz. John Lloyd for stealing Plate out of a Dwelling House. Anne Hartwood for Shoplifting, and Thomas Hayes for robbing his Master; the Two last are since reprieved, but the first ordered for Ex- ecution. Ten were ordered for Transportation, and one whipt.

Last Week died at Wimbledon in Surry one Wil- liam West, a Husbandman, born in that Place in the Year 1637.

Last Friday William Blackman of Canterbury, Shoemaker, and John Obree, a Barber and Peruke- maker at St. Dunstan's, were committed to his Ma- jesty's Gaol for the Eastern Division of the County of Kent, on Suspicion of being concerned with David Anderson, in shooting and robbing Mr. John Ro- berts.

The said David Anderson was to be hanged at Pickenden Heath Yesterday, after which he is to be hanged in Irons upon the Green near the Turnpike at Harbledown.

We hear from Cambridge, that several Gentlemen are talked of as Candidates to succeed the late Thomas Selater Bacon, Esq; as one of the Members for that Town; but 'tis thought, that Francis Sheppard, Esq; of Exning near Newmarket, will be chose without Opposition.

Yesterday the Right Honourable the Lord Vis- count Torrington, and the Honourable George Byng, Esq; Brother to his Lordship, and his new married Lady, set out from his Lordships House at Whitehall, for his Seat at Southwell in Bedford- shire for the remaining Part of the Summer.

At the Races at Teukisbury in Gloucestershire, three started for the 40 l. Plate, and the same was won by Mr. Cole's Bay Horse, Fox-hunter.

On Monday next the Races begins at Epsom, when a great Match is to be run between Mr. Cole's Bay Horse and Mr. Seymour's Bay Gelding for 70 l.

This Day the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, meet at Hick's Hall pursuant to their last Adjournment.

The same Day Monsieur la Tour, a French Gen- tleman, was remov'd from the Gatehouse to Newgate, in order to take his Trial at the ensuing Sessions at the Old Bailey, which begins on Wednesday next, for robbing a Gentleman of a Cruet valued at 80 l.

As were also several other Prisoners from the said Gaol and other adjacent Prisons, in order to take their respective Trials.

'Tis said there are upwards of 150 Prisoners to be tried at the said Sessions, some on Account of the Spittle fields Riot, some for instilling Men into foreign Service, and others for divers capital Of- fences.

Yesterday was held a General Court Marshal at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, when several Soldiers were tried for divers capital Offences, after which they were remanded back to the Savoy, till the Re- port is made to her Majesty.

The Gentlemen of the Oratory have engag'd for Sunday next in the Morning, Expositions on—honour your Father—yet—hate your Father—Eye for Eye—yet resist not.—Evil—only the Tables in the Ark—yet other Things in it—the Incessant—Altar in, and not in the Holiest—Mercy to all, yet Esau hated;—the Oration on the Peculiars of the Month of September, and the Fire of London, as it affected the Spectators:—In the Evening, an Exposition on—Swear by the Lord—Swear not at all—Sacrifice I will and will not—an Oration on the Natural Philosophy of Moses, David, and Job; in what each excel; and the King of France's Mathematicians now sent to measure the Globe.—Then a Gentleman, Mr. Dupin, will maintain a publick Disputation, 'Whether Witchcraft, Charms, Philtres, &c. will cause Love, &c.' Mr. H. Re- spondent. The Gentleman's proper University is daily carry'd on in the Museum, in private Institutes.



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Admiralty Office, August 31, 1736.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received Advice, that on the 12th of May last, a Floy, laden with 17 Tons of Portland Stone, and passing from Portland to Weymouth, was, by foul Weather, sunk on the North Part of Portland Road, in about 7 or 8 Fathom Water; and that at low Tides, her Mast appears about 3 Feet above Water: Their Lordships have caused his publick Notice to be given thereof, to prevent, as far as may be, any Accident to Ships of Burthen coming to an Anchor in that Road.

J. BURCHETT.

STOREN or Stray'd off Finchley Common on Thursday the 26th of August last, a Grey Horse about 12 Hands high, with a cut Mane, and a short bob Tail, mark'd upon the near Shoulder the following Words, If sold stole: Whoever brings the said Horse to John Newey, Farrier, at Finchley, shall have half a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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